CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 10-2-64

Full Name Oatley F. Adams, Jr.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 2031 West main Street

City Houston 77006 State Texas

Age 26 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age ________ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Baptist Nationality American

Occupation asst. manager of one of Henke + Pilot Grocery Stores

Education Graduate (B.S. degree) University of Texas

Weight 170 Color White Height 5' 11"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests ________

Married or single single Children none
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name none

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Troop 925	Houston	Texas		4/30/63	Dismissed by Tr. Committee 12/63

asst. S.M. (note: was registered in Tr. 925 as Chuck M. Adams - age 23. SR) but gave no prior registration as adult)

Special recognition ________

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Sexual Perversion

Signed Minor Huffman
Scout Executive

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FILE RECHECKED AND CLEARED
DATE 2/23/65
NAME Boyd

October 23, 1964

Mr. Minor Huffman
Scout Executive
Sam Houston Area Council No. 576

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Oatley F. Adams, Jr.
Former SM Troop 720

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Thank you very much for your confidential record sheet of October 2, 1964 and the enclosed statement from Bob Beard, District Executive, concerning Mr. Oatley F. Adams, Jr., former Scoutmaster of Troop 720. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Adams, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

305 MILAM BLDG., HOUSTON 2, TEXAS — TELEPHONE CAPITOL 4-9111

October 20, 1964

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Mr. Howard P. Boyd
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
National Council
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Howard:

Enclosed find a confidential record sheet together with Bob Beard's statement on Oatley F. Adams, Jr., former Scoutmaster of Troop 925.

Sincerely yours,

Minor Huffman

Minor Huffman
Scout Executive

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According to information on record and by contact with key scouters, Oatley ~~F.~~ Adams, Jr. came into scouting as Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 925, Buffalo Dist., Sam Houston Area Council in April ~~1963~~ 1963 - age 23.

Almost immediately he began the use of devisive influences against the then Scoutmaster of Troop 925 and his assistants and some very questionable conduct with certain of the Scouts of the Troop. It culminated with the dismissal of Adams by the Troop 925 Committee in June 1963.

About the same period of time Adams also got into Troop 720 Northwest District, Sam Houston Area Council, first as assistant scoutmaster. Then in July 1963, he was made Scoutmaster of Troop 720 by action of the Troop Committee and the then Scoutmaster of Troop 720 moved to assistant of the Troop through mutual agreement and of the Committee.

Almost immediately, Adams began use of devisive influences against the assistant Scoutmasters and certain irregularities with boys of the troop.

The first re-action of the Troop Committee was in favor of Adams and as a result the former Scoutmaster and assistants resigned and left the Troop.

Soon, however, certain of the committeemen began hearing more and more of questionable conduct on the part of Adams and certain of the boys of the Troop, such as having them sleep alone with him on camping trips when no other adults were along, carrying certain boys on trips alone after scout meetings or Patrol meetings or other irregularly planned or called scout meetings.

The culmination came in April 1964 when Adams carried 2 8th boys alone on a midnight trip to Texas City. According to the boys, Adams made sexual advances toward them, told sexual and obsene stories and made threats against them if the should tell.

The following day, however, the boys reported not only this incident but other occassions of like nature with Adams to their school Principal. It was immediately reported by the principal to the District Executive

and Field Director of Northwest District and a conference was called within the day with the boys involved. The stories and tales were repeated by the boys and their absences on some of the trips confirmed by the boys' parents.

The Institution Representative and Chairman of the Troop were notified of these developments. They also investigated the situation and upon confirmation of some of the questionable incidents involving Adams and certain of the boys, ask for and received his resignation as Scoutmaster of Troop 220 in April 1964.

Bob Beard
District Executive